NOUN AND NUMBER

Q1. All our (a)/ furnitures were (b)/ spoiled in the recent (c)/ rains and floods.(d)

Q2. Your advices were timely (a)/ and guided me (b)/ to take the right decisions.(c)/ no error (d)

Q3. He loses (a)/ his tempers on (b)/ the slightest (c)/ provocation.(d)

Q4. They had to wait (a)/ for the luggages (b)/ to be put into the cab (c)/ before they themselves got into it.(d)

Q5. Would you please (a)/ tell me how many (b)/ soaps do you (c)/ use in a month.(d)

cakes/bars of soap

Q6. I've got a lot of homeworks this weekend.

(a) a lot of homework
(b) No substitution
(c) a lots of homework
(d) much homework

Q7. You shall get (a)/ all the informations (b)/ if you read this book carefully.(c)/ no error (d)

Q8. The karkarduama court has issued (a)/ five summons against him (b)/ so far, but he (c)/ has attended to none of them.(d)

Q9. The balance in his saving (a)/ account is not enough for him to (b)/ avail himself of these facilities.(c)/ no error (d)

Q10. Some required measures (a)/ have to be taken to increase (b)/ the proceed of the annual sale.(c)/ no error(d)

Q11. Last evening, I went to an optician and bought **spectacles**

(a) a spectacle × (b) two spectacle ×

(c) no improvement (d) a pair of spectacles ✓

✓ a lovely spectacle (एक) / a lovely pair of spectacles ✓ (एक)

Q12. 'I have never seen (a)/ such a lovely spectacles (b)/ in my life', said (c)/ the passer-by.(d)

×

Q13. The man played (a)/ the flute and led (b)/ all the mouse (c)/ out of the town.(d)

mice

Q14. A large swarm of dogs was blocking the way.

(a) pack of

(b) herd of

(c) No substitution required

(d) school of

Q15. In the jungle, I saw a group of lions.

(a) a pride of lions

(b) a flock of lions

(c) a herd of lions

(d) a school of lions

Q16. Tons of sheep was grazing in the field.

(a) A flock of sheep

(b) Many sheeps

(c) Numerous sheeps

(d) No improvement.

1. **Ans (b) Explantion**:- use ‘**furniture was’** instead of ‘**furnitures were’**
2. **Ans (a)** use ‘**pieces of advice / Bits of advice’**
3. **Ans (b)** use ‘**temper’** instead of ‘**tempers’**
4. **Ans (b)** use ‘**luggage’** instead of ‘**luggages’**
5. **Ans (c)** Use ‘**bars of soap’** in place of ‘**soaps’** ‘
6. **Ans (a)**
7. **Ans** (b) Use ‘**information’** in place of ‘**informations**.
8. **Ans (b)** Use ‘**summonses’** in place of ‘**summons**.’
9. **Ans (a)** Use ‘**savings’** in place of ‘**saving’**
10. **Ans** (c) Use ‘**proceeds’** in place of ‘**proceed’**.

11. Ans (d)
12. Ans (b) Use '**a lovely spectacle'** (prefer this one) or '**a lovely pair of spectacles**' in place of '**a lovely spectacles**.'
13. Ans (c) use '**mice'** instead of '**mouse'**
14. Ans (a)
15. Ans (a)
16. Ans (a)

uncountable

➢ **These nouns are used as (singular noun:-)**

① s/es - Plural X ② verb - Plural X ③ 1,2,3 X ④ a/an ⑤ These Those Many Few

Bread, Soap, Shampoo, Sand, Iron, Paper, Stone, Hair, Brick, Food, Grass, Garbage, Filth, Scenery, Machinery, Jewellery , Cutlery, Crockery, Stationery, Luggage, Furniture, Baggage, Money, Evidence, Equipment, Advice, Work, Music, Information, Knowledge, Wealth, Business, Research, Abuse, Percentage, Alphabet etc.

scenery is

The sceneries of Kashmir are very beautiful and eye catching.

2 slices of bread

He had eaten only 2 bread before he went to office.

machinery

Indian farmers needs new and advanced agricultural machineries.

piece of advice

Mrs. Anjali gave me a very useful advice regarding my career.

She said that she had sent all the furnitures to Chennai .

This old building is made of special bricks and stones.

evidence / pieces of evidence

They have submitted some new evidences before the judge.

I am trying to teach him alphabets of English.

➢ These nouns look plural but are singular:-

Physics, Mathematics, Economics, Politics,

Billiards, Darts, Athletics, Dominoes, Rickets,

Measles, Mumps, Diabetes, Rabies, Shingles,

Innings, News, Summons etc

summonses
(Plural)

(Sing)

This news is / These pieces of news are

These news are completely baseless so you should not worry.

is

Rickets are a curable disease if they are detected early.

it is

is

Mathematics are a very difficult subject.

are

His mathematics is very weak so his teacher scolded him.

has

Diabetes have become a very common disease these days.

was

A great innings were played by Virat Kohli in the last match.

is

Physics are a very interesting subject.

summonses have

Many summons has been issued to A.K. so far.

Some nouns that are used as plural nouns:-

Scissors, tongs, Pliers, Pincers, Bellows, Trousers, Pants, Pyjamas, shorts, Fangs, Spectacles, Glasses, Opticals, Binoculars, Scales, Gallows, Fetters, Shackles, Congratulations, Regards, Compliments, Thanks, Valuables, Eatables, Belongings, Goods, Surroundings, Movables, Ashes, Embers, Remains, Ruins, Proceedings, Clothes, Outskirts, Arrears, Dues, Sweets, Alms, Riches, Archives, Earnings, Savings, Proceeds, Odds etc.

(Pl) = Place where govt/his documents are kept Archive(s)/Archives(pl) => govt/historical documents.

spectacles are

I want to know whose spectacle is lying on my table.

The surrounding of New Delhi railway station is very filthy.

My earnings are not enough to afford higher study.

gallows were

In ancient times, gallow was used to execute the criminals.

This pair of scissors it is (1 कैंची)

This scissors doesn't cut well as they are old and rusty.

These pairs of scissors don't cut (>1 कैंचियां)

Take all your belonging[s] and leave my home right now.

I don't have any saving[s] account in SBI bank.

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